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ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/104,808, (Confirmation No. 2574), filed March 21, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; ☒ printEFS data sheet; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 10/104,808, filed March 21, 2002, is assigned of record to LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, 1630 McCarthy Blvd., Milpitas, California 95035.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ 5 sheets of:

☒ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

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☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

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